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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 2626"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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FOR: METHOD OF NORMALITY
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.